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(54) **System and method for supporting a nozzle assembly**

(57) A system for supporting a nozzle assembly (10) includes a first member (36) connected to a stationary component and a second member (38) extending from the first member (36) radially through at least a portion of the nozzle assembly (10). A distal end (40) of the second member (38) is radially displaced from the first member (36) and configured to contact the nozzle assembly (10). A method for supporting a nozzle assembly (10)

includes connecting a first member (36) to a stationary component and extending a second member (38) from the first member (36) radially through at least a portion of the nozzle assembly (10). The method further includes contacting a distal end (40) of the second member (38) to the nozzle assembly (10), wherein the distal end (40) is radially displaced from the first member (36).

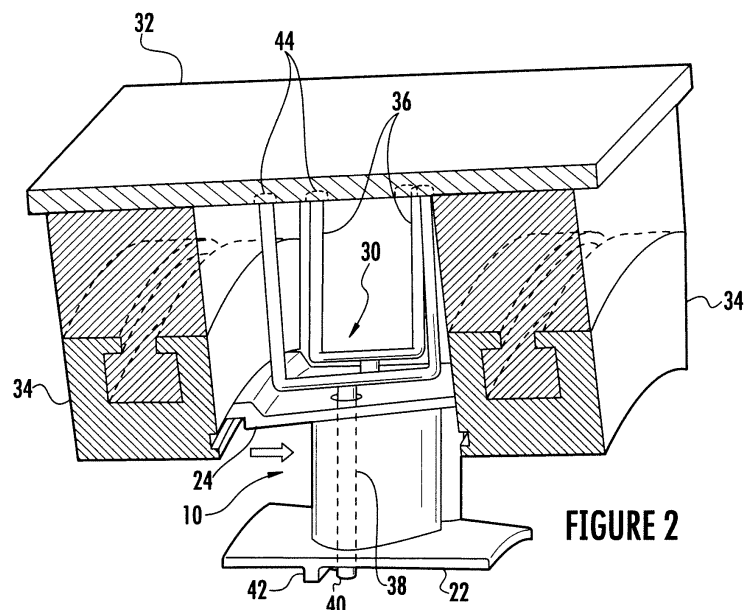


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